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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

LEWIS D. HERRICK

Town Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Collector of Taxes

ALBA B. FARR

Town Treasurer

HAROLD E. FOSTER

Selectmen

HAROLD E. RANDALL

ROGER C. SPAULDING

GEORGE H. JOSLIN

Highway Agents

FRANK M. HOLMAN

GEORGE F. AMIDON

FRANK PEARSON

Auditors

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE

GEORGE L. BROWN

CLESS G. DAVIS

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES D. YORK

GEORGE L. BROWN

MAURICE L. AMIDON

Constables

WILLIAM D. PIERCE

HAROLD E. RANDALL

**Trustees of Town Library**

CHESTER M. BURNHAM

C. D. YORK

FRED O. C. FARR

**Fence Viewers**

FRED O. C. FARR

OLIN E. BUTLER

LYLE B. CHICKERING

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

HAROLD E. RANDALL

HAROLD E. FOSTER

FRANK M. HOLMAN

**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

HAROLD E. RANDALL

**Clerk**

BURTON C. THATCHER

**Treasurer**

EVELYN B. WINN

**School Board**

EDWARD L. WELCOME

AGNES S. DAVIS

HAROLD E. FOSTER

**Auditor**

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE

**Truant Officer**

BURTON C. THATCHER

**Superintendent**

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH



## TAX RATES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The following is a list of the tax rates of cities and towns  
in the State of New Hampshire, for the year 1923.

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Acworth,	\$2.62	Chichester,	2.80
Albany,	1.61	Claremont,	1.86
Alexandria,	2.90	Clarksville,	2.09
Allenstown,	1.56	Colebrook,	2.80
Alstead,	2.32	Columbia,	2.68
Alton,	2.90	Concord,	2.59
Amherst,	<b>2.50</b>	Conway,	2.85
Andover,	3.10	Cornish,	2.49
Antrim,	3.05	Croydon,	2.10
Ashland,	2.96	Dalton,	2.75
Atkinson,	4.00	Danbury,	2.46
Auburn,	2.48	Danville,	2.70
Barnstead,	3.35	Deerfield,	3.58
Barrington,	2.93	Deering,	2.92
Bartlett,	2.61	Derry,	2.61
Bath,	2.72	Dorchester,	2.30
Bedford,	2.57	Dover,	2.11
Belmont,	2.70	Dublin,	2.70
Bennington,	1.92	Dummer,	2.49
Benton,	2.00	Dunbarton,	3.00
Berlin,	3.20	Durham,	2.45
Bethlehem,	2.74	East Kingston,	3.14
Boscawen,	3.00	Easton,	2.52
Bow,	1.70	Eaton,	2.52
Bradford,	2.55	Effingham,	2.73
Brentwood,	2.16	Ellsworth,	2.33
Bridgewater,	2.50	Enfield,	2.51
Bristol,	3.31	Epping,	3.40
Brookfield,	3.15	Epsom,	2.55
Brookline,	2.62	Errol,	2.62
Campton,	2.60	Exeter,	2.80
Canaan,	3.53	Farmington,	2.97
Candia,	2.91	Fitzwilliam,	3.70
Canterbury,	2.50	Francestown,	2.55
Carroll,	1.95	Franconia,	2.90
Center Harbor,	1.98	Franklin,	2.54
Charlestown,	2.52	Freedom,	3.42
Chatham,	1.80	Fremont,	2.52
Chester,	2.60	Gilford,	2.04
Chesterfield,	<b>2.30</b>	Gilmanton,	3.19

Gilsum,	3.16	Merrimack,	2.37
Goffstown,	2.45	Middleton,	3.10
Gorham,	2.86	Milan,	2.62
Goshen,	3.18	Milford,	2.30
Grafton,	2.56	Milton,	2.04
Grantham,	2.54	Mont Vernon,	2.53
Greenfield,	2.30	Monroe,	1.70
Greenland,	3.60	Moultonborough,	2.00
Greenville,	2.20	Nashua,	2.28
Groton,	2.60	Nelson,	2.14
Hale's Location,	.69	New Boston,	3.39
Haverhill,	3.05	Newbury,	2.35
Hebron,	2.81	Newcastle,	2.70
Henniker,	2.58	New Durham,	3.00
Hill,	2.53	Newfields,	3.50
Hillsborough,	3.23	New Hampton,	2.69
Hinsdale,	2.10	New Ipswich,	2.40
Holderness,	1.85	New London,	2.50
Hollis,	2.27	Newington,	2.35
Hooksett,	2.67	Newmarket,	2.28
Hopkinton,	2.36	Newport,	2.62
Hudson,	2.65	Newton,	2.80
Jackson,	1.70	Northfield,	2.91
Jaffrey,	2.35	North Hampton,	2.40
Jefferson,	2.30	Northumberland,	2.70
Keene,	2.13	Northwood,	3.23
Kensington,	2.55	Nottingham,	2.50
Kingston,	3.20	Orange,	2.90
Laconia,	2.32	Orford,	2.78
Lancaster,	2.69	Ossipee,	3.45
Landaff,	2.43	Pelham,	2.20
Langdon,	2.45	Pembroke,	1.85
Lebanon,	3.00	Peterborough,	2.51
Lee,	2.80	Piermont,	2.60
Lempster,	2.75	Pittsburg,	1.64
Lincoln,	1.56	Pittsfield,	2.73
Lisbon,	2.60	Plainfield,	2.25
Litchfield,	1.50	Plaistow,	3.00
Littleton,	2.59	Plymouth,	2.36
Livermore,	.78	Portsmouth,	2.61
Londonderry,	2.72	Randolph,	2.40
Loudon,	2.70	Raymond,	3.40
Lyman,	1.52	Richmond,	2.30
Lyme,	2.40	Rindge,	2.60
Lyndenborough,	2.53	Rochester,	2.64
Madbury,	2.62	Rollinsford,	1.90
Madison,	3.50	Roxbury,	2.15
Manchester,	2.27	Rumney,	2.55
Marlborough,	3.30	Rye,	2.32
Marlow,	2.77	Salem,	2.23
Mason,	2.50	Salisbury,	1.37
Meredith,	2.57	Sanbornton,	2.35



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Sandown,	2.72	Troy,	2.90
Sandwich,	2.06	Tuftonboro,	2.57
Seabrook,	3.24	Unity,	2.72
Sharon,	2.60	Wakefield,	3.27
Shelburne,	1.60	Walpole,	2.91
Somersworth,	2.25	Warner,	3.47
South Hampton,	2.50	Warren,	2.50
Springfield,	3.16	Washington,	2.52
Stark,	2.60	Waterville,	1.37
Stewartstown,	3.12	Weare,	2.79
Stoddard,	2.30	Webster,	2.40
Strafford,	3.30	Wentworth,	3.20
Stratford,	2.30	Wentworth's Location,	1.80
Stratham,	3.17	Westmoreland,	2.57
Sullivan,	3.09	Whitefield,	2.96
Sunapee,	2.35	Wilmot,	3.60
Surry,	2.22	Wilton,	3.40
Sutton,	3.15	Winchester,	2.35
Swanzey,	2.30	Windham,	2.30
Tamworth,	3.00	Windsor,	1.78
Temple,	2.80	Wolfeboro,	2.82
Thornton,	4.12	Woodstock,	2.82
Tilton,	2.45		

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To elect one Selectman for three years.
3. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charge for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to be applied upon the Town over-draft or debt.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Law of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$800.00 for this purpose.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for same.



9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State highway maintenance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

12. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 to fight the pine blister.

14. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money and appoint a committee for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a new light on the cross road, leading from Main to High Street, in Spofford.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for street lighting, for the ensuing year.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand, five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.) on long term notes, said notes shall bear such rate of interest and be of such denomination and for such term, as the Selectmen may determine, to be used for two thirds of the cost of construction, building, repairing and grading of the new highway, laid out by the Selectmen on February 23, 1924. Morris Friedsam being bound to pay the other one third cost. Said road described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin driven in the ground on the north side of the "Old Lake Road," said pin is 525 feet N. W. of the S. W. corner of the stone house, standing near the "Four Corners" so-called thence in a northerly direction by various courses over the land of Morris Friedsam, to an iron pin driven in the

ground on the south side of the old road leading from Spofford Lake to the Pinnacle Spring's farm.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to cut brush and gravel the road leading from the old Spofford Lake road, past the farm of Glenham Jones.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to repair the hill below the Norman G. Colburn farm house.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Melvin M. Smith, late of Chesterfield, deceased, a bequest and devise not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars, (\$5,500.00) in value, the same to be held in trust by the Town and the income thereof to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association, to be expended by the Trustees of said Association as directed by the will of the said deceased.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 in trust, to be known as the Annie A. Amidon Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Otis Amidon, Loren Harvey and the Elvira Mead-Harvey burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Esterbrooks-Hopkins Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Esterbrooks-Hopkins burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Anna Campbell Clark Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Sidney S. Campbell burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust, to be known as the Jonathan Cobleigh Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery



Association, to be used for the care and improvement of the Jonathan Cobleigh burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Erving A. Hildreth Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Erving A. Hildreth burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the John H. Henry Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the John H. Henry burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 00 in trust, to be known as the Fred W. Hopkins Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Fred W. Hopkins burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Abial Miles Post Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Abial M. Post lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 in trust, to be known as the Mead Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Converse-Mead Cemetery in Chesterfield.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust, to be known as the Wallace K. Ware Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Wallace K. Ware burial lot in the Chesterfield Center Cemetery.

31. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the

purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1924.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
ROGER C. SPAULDING,  
GEORGE H. JOSLIN,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
ROGER C. SPAULDING,  
GEORGE H. JOSLIN,  
Selectmen of Chesterfield.



## TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 1923

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Proceedings of the annual meeting of the voters of the Town of Chesterfield called at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Louis D. Herrick at 9 a. m. and the warrant read.

The articles in the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Art. 1. Town Clerk. Voted that the moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Burton C. Thatcher for Town Clerk and he was declared elected by the moderator.

Art. 2. For Selectman for 3 years. Charles H. Anderson had 1 vote, Cless G. Davis had 53 votes, Roger C. Spaulding had 77 votes, and Roger C. Spaulding having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

Art. 3. For Treasurer. Voted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Harold E. Foster for Treasurer and he was declared elected by the moderator.

For Auditors. Clifford W. Tuttle, George L. Brown and Cless G. Davis were elected auditors by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Road Agent (Center District). Cless G. Davis had 1 vote, Moses H. Chickering had 1 vote, Frank M. Colman had 111 votes and Frank M. Colman having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

Road Agent (Spofford District). Walter J. Post had 1 vote, George F. Amidon had 2 votes, Nelson Barcome had 13 votes, Arthur C. Hewitt had 32 votes, Frank A. Pearson had 72 votes, and Frank A. Pearson having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

Road Agent (West District). Ernest A. Carey had 21

votes, Moses H. Chickering had 47 votes, George F. Amidon had 59 votes and there was no choice.

2nd ballot. Ernest A. Carey had 18 votes, Moses H. Chickering had 52 votes, George F. Amidon had 68 votes and there was no choice.

3rd ballot. Ernest A. Carey had 2 votes, Moses H. Chickering had 66 votes, George F. Amidon had 71 votes and George F. Amidon having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Constables. Ellery A. Harvey, William D. Pierce and Harold E. Randall were elected constables by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Surveyors. Harold E. Randall, Harold E. Foster and Frank M. Holman were elected surveyors of wood and lumber by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Fence Viewers. Fred O. C. Farr, Olin E. Butler and Lyle B. Chickering were elected Fence Viewers by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Sextons. John A. Joslin, Charles A. Tuttle, Burton C. Thatcher, George L. Brown, Fred E. Atherton and Charles J. Paro were elected Sextons and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Trustee of Public Library. Fred O. C. Farr was elected a Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Trustee of the Trust Funds. George L. Brown was elected a Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 of which \$4,000.00 to be paid on town debt and \$1,000.00 for interest.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,825.50 for the purpose of securing state aid for highways.

Art. 8. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 Laws of 1917 on a section of the Cheshire Highway so-called and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$930.00 for that purpose.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for state highway maintenance.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to what is required by law to make the whole amount \$150.00 for the support of the Town Library.

Art. 12. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to collect taxes in the same manner as last year and to appoint the same collector.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for street lighting and to establish one or more lights near the residence of W. D. Pierce.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to fight the pine blister.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for observing Old Home Day and appointed as a committee Walter G. Barrett, Curtis H. Chickering and Cless G. Davis.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 and to authorize the selectmen to use said sum of money for policing Spofford Lake and surrounding territory during the months of June, July and August.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used for straightening the road near Camp Namaschaug.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to widen the road near the farm house of Norman G. Colburn.

Art. 19. Voted to discontinue a certain highway known



as the Mulligan road, beginning at the fork of the Keene-Brattleboro road near the Pine Grove golf links and running past the former Mulligan property in a southerly direction to the cross road leading from the Keene-Brattleboro road past the residence of Wallace K. Ware, also a short piece of road starting at the fork of the Keene-Brattleboro road and the above named cross road in an easterly direction to the Mulligan road, said piece of road being a fork of the above named road.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of a new heater for the Town Hall or to improve the present heating system.

Art. 21. Voted to discontinue a certain highway in the western part of Chesterfield beginning at a point on the Keene-Brattleboro road and running in a westerly direction past the barn of Cless G. Davis to the residence of Ashbel Stoddard estate.

Art. 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in addition to what has been subscribed for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a soldiers' memorial.

Art. 23. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Richard T. Cobb Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Richard T. Cobb burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Art. 24. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Ellen M. Ball Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Ellen M. Ball burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Art. 25. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Elsie M. Albee-Fassett Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Elsie M. Albee-Fassett burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Art. 26. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Brown and Willard Gline Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Brown and Willard Gline burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

Art. 27. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Dunton-Farr Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association to be used for the care and improvement of the Dennie W. Farr burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Art. 28. Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Laura Smith-Houghton Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association to be used for the care and improvement of the Ora Smith and Lyman P. Farr burial lots in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Art. 29. Voted not to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to accept funds in the name of the Town.

Art. 30. The result of the vote upon the question as to whether the amendments proposed by convention to revise the constitution was, Yes 23, No 57.

Art. 31. To transact any other business. No business appearing it was voted to adjourn at 4.05 p. m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record.

BURTON C. THATCHER,

Town Clerk.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

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### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### General government:

Town officers, salaries and expenses,	\$1,500 00
Election and registration expenses,	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	50 00

#### Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	25 00
Forest fires,	200 00
Pine blister,	400 00

#### Health:

Health department,	50 00
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#### Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	2,125 00
Town maintenance,	5,800 00
Street lighting,	1,000 00
General expenses of department,	300 00

#### Education:

Libraries,	150 00
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#### Charities:

Town poor,	100 00
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#### Cemeteries:

Cemeteries,	75 00
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Recreation:	
Common,	4 00
Interest:	
On notes,	1,000 00
On road bonds,	500 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:	
Highways and bridges:	
State aid construction,	2,047 50
Indebtedness:	
Payment on notes,	3,000 00
Payment on road bonds,	1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
State taxes,	2,139 00
County taxes,	1,913 54
Payments to school districts,	7,680 00
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	\$31,158 50

## SUMMARY INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1923

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Real estate,	\$1,259,090 00
Horses, 205,	18,830 00
Mules, 2,	150 00
Oxen, 10,	735 00
Cows, 428,	21,135 00
Other neat stock, 69,	2,355 00
Sheep, 34,	320 00
Hogs, 12,	230 00
Fowls,	1,456 00
Goats, 10,	100 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
Portable mills, 8,	1,975 00
Boats and launches,	2,450 00
Wood and lumber,	19,800 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	18,040 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	11,324 00
Stock in trade,	8,400 00
Ferry,	100 00
Minerals,	300 00
Mills and machinery,	2,550 00
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Total amount,	\$1,370,440 00

Exempt under state soldier law and not included in above,	\$4,400 00
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### Taxes authorized in 1923:

School money,	\$7,700 00
State tax,	2,139 00

County tax,	1,913 54
Town charges,	2,500 00
Debt and interest,	5,000 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Trunk line construction,	1,825 50
Town patrol,	930 00
State aid maintenance,	700 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Library,	150 00
Street lighting,	1,000 00
Pine blister appropriation,	400 00
Old home day appropriation,	100 00
Spofford lake police appropriation,	600 00
Camp Namaschaug road,	100 00
Colburn road,	50 00
Heater for town hall,	50 00
Soldiers' memorial,	200 00
Interest on road bonds,	500 00
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	\$30,958 00
Amount committed to tax collector,	\$33,339 00
Amount as per vote,	30,958 00
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Overlay,	\$2,381 00
Amount due state on \$5.00 poll taxes,	\$664 00



## STATEMENT OF ALBA A. FARR, COLLECTOR

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Amount committed, 1923,	\$33,339 12
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$29,667 47	
Discount,	1,021 32	
Abatements,	95 40	
Balance on book,	2,554 93	

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\$33,339 12

Amount due Jan. 31, 1923, on 1921 book,	\$243 33
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$135 67	
Abatements,	21 08	
Balance on book,	86 58	

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\$243 33

Amount due Jan. 31, 1923, on 1922 book,	\$2,908 83
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$2,316 54	
Abatements,	269 17	
Balance on book,	323 12	

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\$2,908 83

Interest paid treasurer,	\$108 52
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBA A. FARR,  
Tax Collector.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$1,952 03
Accounts due town:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	1,136 14
Bounty on hedgehogs,	15 80
Due from county:	
Pauper account,	306 50
Other bills due town:	
Frank Pearson, overdraft,	76 20
Harvey, Maurice & Fitts, use of town books, 1922-1923,	20 00
Taxes not collected,	3,623 74
Total assets,	\$7,130 41
Excess of liabilities over assets,	17,469 94
Grand total,	\$24,600 35

There is a case pending in court, to recover from surrounding towns and Cheshire County the amount expended on the Suspension bridge abutment in 1921 of \$3,369.19, also part of the upkeep of the bridge since.

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town:

Due to state, \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax collected,	\$664 00
Due Old Home Day committee,	15 06
Due Soldier Memorial committee,	200 00
Due school district, dog licenses,	208 40
Due school district, by vote of meeting,	4,621 20

## State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended balance in town treasury,	861 69
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## Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:

Citizens National Bank,	8,000 00
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## Bonds outstanding:

Spofford Lake road,	10,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$24,600 35
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Case of Tucker vs. Town of Chesterfield (mountain road accident) was discontinued by order of the Court.

Cases against the Town now pending in Court are as follows:

Percy Morningstar (accident on Keene Hills),	\$3,000 00
Melrose Hospital, West Brattleboro, Vt., Harry Putnam account,	126 00



## INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00

### Highway department:

3 snow rollers,	300 00
5 road machines,	700 00
Chain blocks,	25 00
Stone boat, plow, shovels,	25 00

### Schools:

Land and buildings,	6,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00

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Total,	\$14,250 00
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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1923, cash on hand,	\$1,692 83
Selectmen and other sources,	14,095 36
Alba A. Farr, tax collector,	32,228 20
B. C. Thatcher, registration of motor vehicles,	1,058 85
B. C. Thatcher, dog license,	208 40
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	19 60
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	230 01
County aid of paupers,	551 18
Town of Brattleboro, Suspension bridge account,	305 34
State highway aid,	2,561 16
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Total,	\$52,950 93

### PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$2,139 00
County tax,	1,913 54
Orders of selectmen,	46,946 36
Jan. 31, 1924, cash on hand in Citizens National Bank,	1,952 03
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	\$52,950 93

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. FOSTER,

Treasurer.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current revenue:

##### From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1923,	\$33,339 12
Less discounts and abatements, 1923,	1,116 72
Less uncollected,	2,554 93

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1. Property and poll taxes, current year actually collected,	\$29,667 47
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	2,452 21
	<hr/> \$32,119 68

#### From state:

For state aid maintenance,	\$1,077 47
For town maintenance,	440 29
For trunk line construction,	1,043 40
Insurance tax,	2 06
Savings bank tax,	227 95
State forest department, forest fire bills,	82 71
Bounty on hedgehogs,	19 60

#### From county:

For support of poor,	551 18
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## From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	208 40
Rent of town hall,	9 00
Interest received on taxes,	108 52
Automobile permits,	1,058 85
Town of Brattleboro, Suspension bridge account,	305 34

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 \$37,254 45

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$14,000 00
Arthur C. Hewett, overdrawn on road account,	3 00
Chas. H. Anderson, overdrawn on road account,	65
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923,	1,692 83

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 Grand total, \$52,950 93

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 PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$850 00
Town officers' expenses,	1,383 14
Election and registration expenses,	48 00
Expenses town hall,	194 11

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	610 00
Fire department,	165 33
Pine blister rust,	400 00
Bounties,	15 80

## Health and sanitation:

Health department,	15 00
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## Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	1,708 47
Suspension bridge,	610 67
Town maintenance,	7,307 22
Street lighting,	893 92
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	670 52

## Education:

Libraries,	150 00
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## Charities:

County poor,	743 68
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## Patriotic purposes:

Memorial day,	6 50
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## Recreation:

Common,	4 00
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## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	85 08
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## Unclassified:

Tucker case,	127 35
Old Home day,	84 94

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 \$16,073 73

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans,	\$1,017 05
Paid on town bonds,	500 00

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 \$1,517 05

## New construction and improvements:

Trunk line construction,	\$2,223 45	
Town construction,	2,158 13	
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		\$4,381 58

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans,	\$17,000 00	
Outstanding orders paid during year,	4 00	
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		\$17,004 00

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$2,609 00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,913 54	
Payments to school districts,	7,500 00	
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		\$12,022 54

Total payments for all purposes,	\$50,998 90	
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	1,952 03	
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Grand total,	\$52,950 93	

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

## Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

Harold E. Randall, selectman,	\$150 00
Harold E. Randall, overseer of poor,	10 00
Roger C. Spaulding, selectman,	85 00
Roger C. Spaulding, overseer of poor,	10 00
George H. Joslin, selectman,	85 00



George H. Joslin, overseer of poor,	10 00
George H. Joslin, making precinct tax,	10 00
Burton C. Thatcher, town clerk,	75 00
Harold E. Foster, treasurer,	140 00
Alba A. Farr, tax collector,	275 00

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\$850 00

Detail 2. Expenses:

Harold E. Randall, assessing and use of team,	\$110 00
Harold E. Randall, re-assessing and use of auto,	125 00
Harold E. Randall, services on municipal accounts, 1922,	50 00
Harold E. Randall, stamps,	10 00
Harold E. Randall, services on trunk line construction,	15 00
Harold E. Randall, telephone,	29 65
Harold E. Randall, services and expenses on bridge case,	40 00
Harold E. Randall, day at Tax Commission,	5 00
Roger C. Spaulding, assessing and use of team,	100 00
Roger C. Spaulding, re-assessing and use of auto,	165 00
Roger C. Spaulding, telephone,	1 00
George H. Joslin, assessing and use of team,	100 00
George H. Joslin, re-assessing,	70 00
George H. Joslin, day at tax commission and team,	6 50
George H. Joslin, telephone and postage,	3 00
George H. Joslin, consultation with P. H. Faulkner,	2 00

Clifford W. Tuttle, auditor 1922 and 1923,	7 00
George L. Brown, auditor,	4 00
W. H. Robinson, printing and stationery,	13 50
Philip H. Faulkner, services re-Joslin,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	149 39
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	29 89
George L. Brown, use of auto,	19 50
Secretary of State, engrossed copy,	75
Clifford E. Chickering, use of auto,	5 00
Mason Insurance Co., trustee bonds,	20 00
Robert Murehie, services on bridge case,	250 00
W. P. Farmer, N. H. assessors dues,	2 00
Harold E. Foster, telephone and postage,	4 96
W. H. Watson, services furnished C. D. York,	3 00
Harold E. Randall, expenses to Manchester,	15 00
Harold E. Randall, services and use of auto on Morningstar case,	25 00

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\$1,383 14

Detail 3. Election and registration:

Louis D. Herrick, moderator, March, 1923,	\$5 00
Sherman L. Rice, ballot clerk,	12 00
George L. Brown, supervisor,	9 00
Walter G. Barrett, supervisor,	9 00
Chas. D. York,	9 00
George H. Joslin, ballot clerk,	4 00

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\$48 00

Detail 5. Expenses of town hall:

C. E. Stickney, repairs on town hall,	\$76 12
Frank M. Holman, wood,	8 00
Keene Gas & Electric, lights,	14 99
Roger C. Spaulding, janitor,	20 00

Nims Plumbing Co., furnace,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 11
Protection of persons and property:		
Detail 6. Police department:		
Bradbury F. Cushing, part of police ap-		
propriation,	\$510 00	
Guy Robinson, services as police,	100 00	
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Detail 7. Fire department:		
A. H. Post, fire warden,		\$165 33
Detail 8. Pine blister:		
John H. Foster, state forester,		\$400 00
Detail 9. Bounties:		
Harold E. Randall,	\$4 80	
Roger C. Spaulding,	8 00	
George H. Joslin,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 80
Health and sanitation:		
Detail 11. Health department:		
Harold E. Randall, services as health		
officer,	\$10 00	
George H. Joslin, services as health		
officer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Highways and bridges:		
Detail 13. Suspension bridge:		
George F. Amidon, road agent,		\$610 67

## Detail 14. State aid maintenance:

W. D. Pierce, patrolman,	\$1,708 47
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## Town maintenance:

## Detail 16. Town patrol:

W. D. Pierce, patrolman,	1,390 52
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## Detail 17. Road agents:

Arthur C. Hewett,	\$256 47
Chas. H. Anderson,	363 51
Moses H. Chickering,	124 90
Frank Pearson,	1,668 44
Frank M. Holman,	1,709 81
George F. Amidon,	1,793 57

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\$5,916 70

## Detail 18. Street lighting,

Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lighting,	\$893 92
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## Detail 19. General expenses of department:

Pierce, Amidon & Manley, plank,	11 00
W. A. Rhinesmith, repairing roller and scrapers,	31 63
Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine,	400 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for scrapers,	64 50
Howard Melvin, making guideboards,	8 00
W. H. Robinson, road notices,	3 17
Harold E. Randall, express on scraper parts,	5 55
Sarah Northrup, housing 2 scrapers and roller,	9 00
Carl Carlson, repairs on scraper and roller,	59 35



George F. Amidon, plank and railing for Cheshire highway,	66 32	
Herman E. Chickering, use of water for 1923,	2 00	
Moses H. Chickering, use of water for 1923,	3 00	
Fred S. Emerson, use of water for 1922 and 1923,	4 00	
Myra L. Farr, housing scraper,	3 00	
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		\$670 52
Education:		
Detail 20. Libraries:		
C. D. York, library appropriation,		\$150 00
Charities:		
Detail 22. County poor:		
Rose A. Kenney,	\$300 00	
Mrs. Chas. A. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore,	20 00	
A. A. Hubbard, half support of Erwin Hubbard,	229 38	
R. L. Moquine, removing body from river,	5 00	
E. E. Knights, burial of unknown body,	25 30	
Roger C. Spaulding, removing body from river,	3 00	
Lyle B. Chickering, removing body from river,	3 00	
S. L. Rice, removing body from river,	3 00	
Harold E. Randall, transferring Erwin Hubbard to Concord,	50 00	
Dr. H. L. Brown, examining body in river,	5 00	
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		\$743 68

## Patriotic purposes:

## Detail 23. Memorial Day:

John A. Joslin, flags for cemetery,	\$3 00
George L. Brown, flags for cemetery,	3 50

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 \$6 50

## Recreation:

## Detail 25. Common:

Roger C. Spaulding, mowing,	\$4 00
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## Public service enterprises:

## Detail 27. Cemeteries:

A. H. Post, breaking roads in Spofford cemetery,	\$7 98
John A. Joslin, labor in cemetery,	24 10
W. H. Woodard, labor in Goodrich cemetery,	5 00
Percy Rowe, mowing 2 cemeteries,	15 00
C. J. Paro, care of New Boston cemetery,	5 00
C. H. Spaulding, 7 trips with hearse,	28 00

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 \$85 08

## Unclassified:

## Detail 29. Tucker case:

Roy M. Pickard, services and expenses,	\$77 35
Harold E. Randall, services,	50 00

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 \$127 35

## Detail 30. Old Home Day:

Cless G. Davis,	\$84 94
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## Interest:

Detail 31. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes:	
Citizens National Bank,	\$1,017 05
Laura E. Atherton, interest on town bonds,	250 00
Fred E. Atherton, interest on town bonds,	250 00
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	\$1,517 05

## New construction and improvements:

Detail 33. Trunk line construction:	
W. M. Davis, foreman,	\$2,223 45

Detail 34. Town construction:	
New Hampshire Cement Construction Co., balance on Lake road,	
	\$2,000 00

Detail 35. Colburn road:	
George F. Amidon, road agent,	\$59 88

Detail 38. Camp Namaschaug road:	
Frank Pearson, road agent,	\$98 25

## Indebtedness payments:

Detail 40. Payments on temporary loans:	
Citizens National Bank,	\$17,000 00
George Phetteplace, outstanding order,	4 00
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	\$17,004 00

## Payments to other government divisions:

Detail 42.	
George E. Farrand, \$2.00 paid on \$5.00 poll taxes for 1921-1922,	
	\$470 00

Jerome E. Wright, treasurer, county tax,	1,913 54
George E. Farrand, treasurer, state tax,	2,139 00

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\$4,522 54

Payment to school districts:

Detail 43. Bal. 1922 school money,	\$4,224 00
Dog money due, 1922,	197 20
Payments to school district, 1923 money,	3,078 80

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\$7,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. RANDALL,  
ROGER C. SPAULDING,  
GEORGE H. JOSLIN,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.



## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### ACCOUNT OF CHAS. H. ANDERSON

Jan. 31, 1923 to March 13, 1923

Chas. H. Anderson, agent, 34 hours at 35c,	\$11 90
Chas. H. Anderson, 93 hours at 44c,	40 92
F. M. Holman and team, 46 hours at 65c,	29 90
F. M. Holman and team, 104 hours at 73c,	75 92
C. H. Chickering and team, 3 hours at 73c,	2 19
Homestead, man and team, 9 hours at 73c,	6 57
L. W. Jefts and team, 12 hours at 73c,	8 76
Richard Butler and oxen, 3 hours at 73c,	2 19
Carl Anderson and team, 3 hours at 73c,	2 19
Percy Rowe, 16½ hours at 30c,	4 95
Percy Rowe, 54 hours at 39c,	21 06
Harold Burnham, 1½ hours at 30c,	45
Harold Burnham, 14 hours at 39c,	5 46
Dick Howell, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
Dick Howell, 66 hours at 39c,	25 74
Henry St. Lawrence, 3 hours at 30c,	90
Henry St. Lawrence, 3½ hours at 39c,	1 36
Dennis Jefts, 11 hours at 30c,	3 30
Nelson Woodward, 12 hours at 30c,	3 60
Nelson Woodward, 98 hours at 39c,	38 22
John Blanchard, 14 hours at 39c,	5 46
Maurice L. Amidon, 24 hours at 39c,	9 36
William Whitten, 18 hours at 39c,	7 02
Arthur Winn, 9 hours at 39c,	3 51

Harold Bryant, 9 hours at 39c,	3 51
Frank Burnham, 14 hours at 39c,	5 46
Dorrie Currier, 5 hours at 39c,	1 95
A. F. Sheppardson, 18 hours at 39c,	7 02
Ernest Butler, 5 hours at 39c,	1 95
Richard Butler, 6 hours at 39c,	2 34
F. M. Holman, 3 hours at 39c,	1 17
Fred Holman, 62 hours at 39c,	24 18
George Butler and horse, trip to Spofford,	2 00
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	\$363 51

### ACCOUNT OF FRANK M. HOLMAN

March 13, 1923 to July 1, 1923

Frank M. Holman, agent, 10 hours at 43c,	\$4 30
Frank M. Holman and team, 395½ hours at 81c,	320 36
Frank M. Holman and horse, 4 hours at 62c,	2 48
L. W. Jefts and team, 99 hours at 76c	75 24
H. Whittemore and team, 198 hours at 76c,	150 48
Harold Bryant and team, 9 hours at 76c,	6 84
Nelson Woodward, 54½ hours at 38c,	20 71
Richard Howell, 81 hours at 38c,	30 78
C. O. Fisher and team, 4½ hours at 76c,	3 42
C. E. Clough, 3 hours at 38,	1 14
William Whitten, 16 hours at 38c,	6 08
Percy Rowe, 6½ hours at 38c,	2 47
Fred Porter, 296 hours at 38c,	112 48
Harold Post, 31½ hours at 38c,	11 97
Dennis Jefts, 266 hours at 38c,	101 08
Dennis Royce, 275 hours at 38c,	104 50
Nellie Hill, 10 lbs. spikes at 6c,	60
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	\$954 93

**ACCOUNT OF FRANK M. HOLMAN**

July 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

Frank M. Holman, agent, 5 hours at 43c,	\$2 15
Frank M. Holman and team, 451 hours at 81c,	365 31
Frank M. Holman and horse, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
L. W. Jefts and team, 54 hours at 76c,	41 04
Fred Porter, 180½ hours at 38c,	68 59
Harold Post, 4½ hours at 38c,	1 71
V. L. Smith, 10 hours at 25c,	2 50
Dennis Jefts, 174 hours at 38c,	65 72
Fred W. Holman, 100½ hours at 38c,	38 19
Nelson Woodward, 54 hours at 38c,	20 52
John Castle, 27 hours at 38c,	10 26
George F. Amidon, 2,535 ft. plank at \$40.00,	101 40
Frank M. Holman, 261 ft. railing at 1½c,	3 91
Frank M. Holman, 10 posts at 20c,	2 00
Dennis Jefts, 565 ft. railing at 1½c,	8 48
Fred W. Holman, 25 loads gravel at 10c,	2 50
Cless G. Davis, 50 loads gravel at 10c,	5 00
Elsie E. Foster, 40 loads gravel at 15c,	6 00
Nellie Hill, 10 lbs. spikes at 6c,	60
	<b>\$754 88</b>

**ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR C. HEWETT**

Jan. 31, 1923 to March 13, 1923

Arthur C. Hewett, agent, 164 hours at 35c,	\$57 40
Arthur C. Hewett, team, 154 hours at 35c,	53 90
C. O. Fisher and team, 66½ hours at 65c,	43 22
A. H. Post, team, 10 hours at 60c,	6 00
Otis Wilson and team, 15 hours at 65c,	9 70
H. F. Winter, 111 hours at 30c,	33 30
Ed. Reed, 6½ hours at 30c,	1 95
A. H. Post, man, 49½ hours at 30c,	14 85

John Joslin, 41 hours at 30c,	12 30
Walter Clough, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
J. P. Redding, 20 hours at 30c,	6 00
A. C. Hewett, man, 4 hours at 30c,	1 20
George H. Joslin, 4 hours at 30c,	1 20
J. A. Winter, 37 hours at 30c,	11 10
William D. Pierce, 1½ hours at 30c,	45
Perry La Plant, 3 hours at 30c,	90
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	\$256 47

### ACCOUNT OF FRANK PEARSON

March 13, 1923 to July 1, 1923

Frank Pearson, agent, 33 hours at 43c,	\$23 22
Frank Pearson and team, 140½ hours at 81c,	113 81
Frank Pearson, man and team, 63 hours at 76c,	47 88
Otis Wilson and team, 125½ hours at 76c,	95 38
A. H. Post, man and team, 26 hours at 76c,	19 76
Fred O. C. Farr and horse, 150½ hours at 57c,	85 79
Axel Pearson, 2 hours at 38c,	76
Arvid Pearson, 30 hours at 38c,	11 40
Elisha Fuller, 4 hours at 38c,	1 52
John Bealiveau, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
Guy Safford, 3 hours at 38c,	1 14
Otis Wilson, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
Ed. Reed, 146½ hours at 38c,	55 67
W. N. Barcome, 5 hours at 38c,	1 90
Norris Barcome, 22 hours at 38c,	8 36
Charles A. Tuttle, 91½ hours at 38c,	34 77
George F. Amidon. 835 ft. plank at \$40.00 per M,	33 40
Fred O. C. Farr, 1 pole,	1 00
Harold E. Foster, 27 loads gravel at 15c,	4 05
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	57 20
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	\$603 85



# ACCOUNT OF FRANK PEARSON

July 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

Frank Pearson, agent, 108 hours at 43c,	\$46 44
Frank Pearson and team, 331 hours at 81c,	268 11
Frank Pearson, man and team, 203 hours at 76c,	154 28
Otis Wilson and team, 14 hours at 76c,	10 64
Fred O. C. Farr and horse, 46 hours at 57c,	26 22
A. H. Post, man and team, 45 hours at 76c,	34 20
Frank Pearson, man, 14 hours at 38c,	5 32
Paul Pearson, 52 hours at 38c,	19 76
Axel Pearson, 23 hours at 38c,	8 74
Arvid Pearson, 109 hours at 38c,	41 42
Charles Tuttle, 82 hours at 38c,	31 16
Ed. Reed, 114 hours at 38c,	43 32
John Bealiveau, 31 hours at 38c,	11 78
Tom Humphrey, 82 hours at 38c,	31 16
Otis Starkey, 18 hours at 38c,	6 84
Mr. Brown, 22 hours at 38c,	8 36
C. A. Beals, 18 hours at 38c,	6 84
Otis Wilson, 64 hours at 38c,	24 32
E. G. Coburn, 5 hours at 38c,	1 90
Paul Davis, 27 hours at 38c,	10 26
Jim Blake, 18 hours at 38c,	6 84
Mr. Robbins, 77 hours at 38c,	29 26
Jesse Hinds, 5 hours at 38c,	1 90
Jack Robbins, 18 hours at 38c,	6 84
George F. Amidon, 2,010 ft. bridge plank,	79 40
Leland Hubbard, 1,180 ft. bridge plank,	47 20
Harold E. Foster, 26 loads gravel at 15c,	3 90
Lizzie Bonney, 18 loads gravel at 15c,	2 70
A. H. Post, 51 loads gravel at 15c,	7 65
Fred Cole, 53 loads gravel at 15c,	7 95
Frank Pearson, 45 lbs. spikes at 6c,	2 70
Frank Pearson, 3—0 points,	3 75

Frank Pearson, sharpening tools,	1 30
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	\$992 46
Cash received from town,	\$1,668 44
Road agent's expenses,	1,596 31
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Frank Pearson, overdrawn,	\$72 13

### ACCOUNT OF MOSES H. CHICKERING

Jan. 31, 1923 to March 13, 1923

Moses H. Chickering, 44 hours at 35c,	\$15 40
Moses H. Chickering, man and team, 44 hours at 65c,	28 60
Lyle B. Chickering and team, 40 hours at 65c,	26 00
Earl Bunnell and team, 18 hours at 65c,	11 70
Earl Bunnell, team, 17 hours at 35c,	5 95
E. L. Welcome, man and team, 3 hours at 65c,	1 95
E. L. Welcome, man, 27 hours at 30c,	8 10
Lyle Chickering, man, 18 hours at 30c,	5 40
Louis D. Herrick, 25 hours at 30c,	7 50
Charles Spaulding, as per bill,	10 75
Walter Dunbar, 8½ hours at 30c,	2 55
Cless G. Davis, breaking road,	1 00
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	\$124 90

### ACCOUNT OF GEORGE F. AMIDON

March 13, 1923 to July 1, 1923

George F. Amidon, agent, 131 hours at 43c,	\$56 33
George F. Amidon, man and team, 317 hours at 76c,	240 92
George F. Amidon, man, 19 hours at 38c,	7 22
Frank H. Underwood and team, 14 hours at 76c,	10 64
C. J. Stoddard and team, 38 hours at 76c,	28 88
George L. Brown, 22 hours at 38c,	8 36

Harry Winn, 27 hours at 38c,	10 26
C. J. Stoddard, 64½ hours at 38c,	24 51
Fred H. Stoddard, 195½ hours at 38c,	74 29
W. H. Woodard, 191½ hours at 38c,	72 77
Fred Davenport and team, 2 hours at 76c,	1 52
Fred J. Stoddard, 48½ hours at 38c,	18 43
Richard S. Amidon, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
L. S. Amidon, 15½ hours at 38c,	5 89
Louis D. Herrick, 22 hours at 38c,	8 36
Lewis M. Seney, 45 hours at 38c,	17 10
Chester M. Burnham, 123 loads gravel at 10c,	12 30
Robbins & Cowles, 100 lbs. spikes,	4 50
George F. Amidon, 1,677 ft. plank at \$40.00 per M,	67 08
Good Roads Machinery Co., culverts,	108 36
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	\$781 14

### ACCOUNT OF GEORGE F. AMIDON

July 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

George F. Amidon, agent, 247 hours at 43c,	\$106 21
George F. Amidon, man and team, 392½ hours at 76c,	298 30
George F. Amidon, man, 90½ hours at 38c,	34 39
E. A. Carey and team, 18 hours at 76c,	13 68
George Bevis and team, 18 hours at 76c,	13 68
L. O. Hubbard and team, 16 hours at 76c,	12 16
C. J. Stoddard and team, 21½ hours at 76c,	1 90
E. L. Welcome, team, 7 hours at 38c,	2 66
A. Furlone and team, 18 hours at 76c,	13 68
Lewis M. Seney, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
Fred H. Stoddard, 151½ hours at 38c,	57 57
Frank Brown, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
Harry Winn, 8 hours at 38c,	3 04
U. G. Davis, 4 hours at 38c,	1 52
L. S. Amidon, 27 hours at 38c,	10 26
E. A. Carey, 63 hours at 38c,	23 94

Fred S. Emerson, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
C. J. Stoddard, 145½ hours at 38c,	55 29
L. O. Hubbard, 3 hours at 38c,	1 14
C. J. Paro, 90 hours at 30c,	27 00
J. N. Wagar, 12 hours at 38c,	4 56
Leon F. Stoddard, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
Walter H. Thomas, 27 hours at 38c,	10 26
E. L. Welcome, 23 hours at 38c,	8 74
Louis D. Herrick, 2 hours at 38c,	76
A. Furlone, 8 hours at 38c,	3 04
Morton Chickering, 36 hours at 38c,	13 68
R. S. Amidon, 45 hours at 38c,	17 10
Chester M. Burnham, 134 loads gravel at 10c,	13 40
W. B. Allen, 39 loads gravel at 10c,	3 90
G. O. Cobleigh, 51 loads gravel at 10c,	5 10
Charles Spaulding, 46 loads gravel at 10c,	4 60
George F. Amidon, 4,018 ft. plank at \$40.00 per M,	160 72
George F. Amidon, 760 ft. 2x6 at \$40.00 per M,	30 40
George F. Amidon, 100 ft. boards at \$40.00 per M,	4 00
George F. Amidon, 1 stick 6x6x8 at \$40.00 per M,	96
George F. Amidon, 30 lbs. spikes at 6c,	1 80
George F. Amidon, 50 lbs. spikes at 5c,	2 50
George F. Amidon, 45 posts at 30c,	13 50
George F. Amidon, 52 posts at 40c,	20 80
George F. Amidon, 250 lbs. cement,	2 50
	<hr/> \$1,012 43

### COLBURN ROAD APPROPRIATION

George F. Amidon, agent, 12 hours at 43c,	\$5 16
George F. Amidon, teams, 43 hours at 76c,	32 68
C. J. Stoddard, 25 hours at 38c,	9 50
Fred H. Stoddard, 25 hours at 38c,	9 50
Lewis Seney, 8 hours at 38c,	3 04
	<hr/> \$59 88



**CAMP NAMASCHAUG ROAD**

Frank Pearson, agent, 19 hours at 43c,	8 17
Frank Pearson and team, 25 hours at 81c,	20 25
Frank Pearson, man and team, 28 hours at 76c,	21 28
Otis Wilson, 52 hours at 38c,	19 74
Ed. Reed, 52 hours at 38c,	19 74
Otis Wilson, trip to Keene,	5 00
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	\$94 18
Cash received from town,	\$98 25
Road agent's expenses,	94 18
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Frank Pearson, overdrawn,	\$4 07

**SUSPENSION BRIDGE ACCOUNT**

George F. Amidon, agent, 58 hours at 43c,	\$29 24
George F. Amidon, man and team, 42 hours at 76c,	31 92
George F. Amidon, man, 14 hours at 38c,	5 32
Richard S. Amidon, 17 hours at 38c,	6 46
Clifton J. Stoddard, 20½ hours at 38c,	7 79
George Brown, 8 hours at 38c,	3 04
Fred Stoddard, 18 hours at 38c,	6 84
Frank Brown, 9 hours at 38c,	3 42
L. H. Stellman & Son, 2 bolts at \$1.50,	3 00
George F. Amidon, 420 ft. bridge plank at \$40 per M,	16 80
George F. Amidon, 4,728 ft. stringers at \$40 per M,	189 12
George F. Amidon, 15 ft. pine at \$40 per M,	60
George F. Amidon, 100 lb. spikes,	5 00
Pierce, Amidon & Manley, 7,553 ft. bridge plank at \$40 per M,	302 12
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	\$610 67

## OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT

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### EXPENDITURES

Bills,	\$7 50
Trimming material,	1 00
Trimming hall,	1 50
Guarantee Northfield ball team,	20 00
Lunch at noon for orchestra,	3 40
Ice,	30
Dance tickets,	60
Supper for orchestra,	4 00
Orchestra afternoon and evening,	56 00
Mrs. Winn, making coffee,	3 00
Mrs. Hill, supplies,	2 63
Milk,	2 50
Speaker,	15 00
Telephone, postage, etc.,	1 00
Curtis Chickering, labor and team,	10 00
Cless G. Davis, labor, team and use of auto,	20 00
	<hr/> \$148 43

### RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer,	\$84 94
Proceeds of dance,	53 20
Balance on hand 1922,	10 29
	<hr/> \$148 43
Total expenses,	\$148 43

CLESS G. DAVIS.

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD**

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
JOHN A. JOSLIN,  
GEORGE L. BROWN,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Nellie Cressy Ware....	Care of Burial Lot.....	Liberty Bond.....	\$ 100.00	4 1/4	\$ 2.36	\$ 4.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.11
Lucinda Hunt.....	Care of Wheeler Cemetery.....	" ".....	200.00	4 1/4	9.75	8.50	6.10	12.15
Henry O. Coolidge.....	Care of Coolidge Cemetery.....	" ".....	1000.00	4 1/4	106.72	42.50	52.10	97.12
George Chamberlain...	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	{ Liberty Bond.....	{ 2100.00	{ 4 1/4	{ —	{ 90.91	{ 90.91	{ —
Emily Merriam.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	{ Keene Savings Bank.....	{ 65.36	{ 4	{ 17.51	{ 2.62	{ 2.50	{ 17.63
Thadious Streeter.....	" ".....	Liberty Bond.....	100.00	4 1/4	9.99	4.25	4.00	10.24
Harriet Dailey Streeter	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" ".....	{ 100.00	{ 4 1/4	{ —	{ 4.25	{ 4.25	{ —
George A. Hubbard.....	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" ".....	{ 100.00	{ 4 1/4	{ —	{ 4.25	{ 4.25	{ —
Ira P. Buxton.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	" ".....	100.00	4 1/4	4.49	4.25	4.50	4.24
New Boston Cemetery	Care of Cemetery.....	{ Cheshire County Savings Bank	{ 50.00	{ 4	{ —	{ —	{ —	{ —
David S. Walton.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	{ Liberty Bond.....	{ 100.00	{ 4 1/2	{ 20.02	{ 6.27	{ 3.00	{ 23.29
George S. Fletcher.....	" ".....	" ".....	100.00	4 1/4	.49	4.25	4.00	.74
Henry C. Marsh.....	{ Income to be paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" ".....	{ 100.00	{ 4 1/4	{ 1.49	{ 4.25	{ 5.74	{ —
George B. Corbett.....	Care of Burial Lot.....	" ".....	500.00	4 1/4	—	21.25	21.25	—
James W. Scott.....	" ".....	" ".....	200.00	4 1/4	27.98	8.50	7.00	29.48
Warren H. Butler.....	" ".....	" ".....	100.00	4 1/4	7.82	4.25	4.00	8.07
Goodrich Hill.....	" ".....	" ".....	100.00	4 1/4	2.82	4.25	2.50	4.57
Frank & Henry Gilson	" ".....	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.04	4.04	4.00	5.08
Merrick E. Chandler...	" ".....	" ".....	100.00	4	4.04	4.04	4.00	4.08
M. H. Spaulding.....	" ".....	" ".....	100.00	4	3.04	4.04	4.00	3.08
Slade-Arnold.....	" ".....	Liberty Bond.....	100.00	4 1/4	5.49	4.25	3.00	6.74
Charles L. Puffer.....	" ".....	" ".....	200.00	4 1/4	12.79	8.50	7.00	14.29
Iabez Puffer.....	" ".....	Keene Savings Bank.....	100.00	4	4.04	4.04	4.00	4.08
Roberts n Cemetery...	" ".....	" ".....	100.00	4	5.54	4.04	2.50	7.08
Byard & Chickering...	Care of Cemetery	" ".....	150.00	4	18.06	6.06	—	24.12
	Care of Burial lots.....	" ".....	100.00	4	1.21	4.04	3.50	1.75





## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Road Agents and Library Trustees of the Town of Chesterfield for the year ending Feb. 1, 1924, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,  
GEORGE G. BROWN,  
CLESS G. DAVIS,

Auditors.

Feb. 21, 1924.

## CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 1, 1923,	\$5 25
Received from town treasurer Dec. 21, 1923,	150 00
Received from Spofford library fines,	2 00
	<hr/> \$157 25

#### EXPENDITURES

Mrs. E. B. Ball, librarian,	\$25 00
Mrs. Nellie Holman, assistant,	19 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, assistant,	19 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and paste,	89 42
Balance in hands of trustees,	4 83
	<hr/> \$157 25

Number of books in library Jan. 31, 1923,	3,629
Number of new books added during year,	93
Number of books loaned in Spofford,	1,046
Number of books loaned in West Chesterfield,	987
Number of books loaned in Chesterfield,	1,878

MRS. E. B. BALL,

Librarian.

FRED O. C. FARR,

C. D. YORK,

C. M. BURNHAM,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SPOFFORD PRECINCT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

## RECEIPTS

1923	
Feb. 1, to cash on hand,	\$6 06
Feb. 5, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1921 book,	6 11
Feb. 5, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1922 book,	7 22
March 12, to cash, A. H. Post,	27 38
Nov. 10, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1921 book,	26
Nov. 10, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1922 book,	10 88
Nov. 10, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1923 book,	480 06
1924	
Jan. 31, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1921 book,	26
Jan. 31, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1922 book,	2 50
Jan. 31, to cash, Alba A. Farr, collector, 1923 book,	86 88

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\$627 61

## EXPENDITURES

1923	
Feb. 19, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	\$5 04
March 12, by cash, C. W. Tuttle, treasurer,	27 38

March 21, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
April 20, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
May 5, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
June 22, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
July 10, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Aug. 7, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Sept. 8, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Oct. 8, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Nov. 8, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Nov. 19, by cash, A. H. Post,	153 95
Nov. 19, by cash, C. W. Tuttle,	3 70
Nov. 19, by cash, Henry G. Neugerbauer,	37 93
Nov. 19, by cash, C. D. York,	46 28
Nov. 19, by cash, D. W. Slade,	5 73
Dec. 6, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
1924	
Jan. 17, by cash, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
Jan. 31, by cash, C. W. Tuttle, treasurer,	35 13
Jan. 31, by cash, D. W. Slade,	3 98
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	\$330 12
Cash on hand,	<hr/>
	\$297 49

D. W. SLADE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Chesterfield:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report on the schools of Chesterfield.

The schools opened in September with three new teachers. Two of these are at Spofford and the other at Chesterfield. The enrollment at Spofford has fallen off some since the opening but I recommend that the two teachers be continued there for the reason that each child needs much individual attention due to having been subject to frequent changes of teachers in the past and the added fact that we have there every year many transfers who have lost in moving, many days in schooling.

There are no cases in Spofford now which need transportation. There are two teams transporting to Chesterfield and two to West Chesterfield this winter. One of these will be dropped as soon as the change can be made.

The needed changes in the West Chseterfield building could not be made this summer due to lack of labor necessary to do the job. This can be attended to this coming summer. The Spofford building needs shingling and some attention to the chimney. Chesterfield needs repair and improvement about the toilets.

The class room work is of a good grade. The teachers are interested in their work and apparently giving satisfaction. The standard tests show that the work is of required grade. The rural schools like Chesterfield's are improving everywhere throughout the state. Eighty per cent of the buildings have been improved in six years. In 1919 the rural schools were 40.75 per cent as efficient as the city schools.



Today they are 70.25 per cent as efficient. The figures are for the entire state. I think we can claim ours as being 90 per cent as efficient except for music and drawing. The health work is being carried on by the teachers as best they can. Every school has some form of noon luncheon.

In contradiction to the State Grange assertions it may be said that there are 722 rural school buildings in use as against 704 last year. This would seem to indicate that the tendency was away from consolidation throughout the state. The average visits to schools by schoolboard members is 2 per year. The average visits of the superintendent is twenty. Twenty-three per cent of the untrained teachers have been eliminated. The enrollment in the Normal schools has increased from 240 in 1918 to 617 in 1923. This indicates that we shall be able to have trained teachers in all schools by 1928. The chances of a trained teacher failing in her work are less than one in twenty-five. Those of the untrained are one in five. In 1919 924 schools had shortened school year. In 1923 only 12 had such a year. In 1919 the average school year of rural schools was 30 weeks. It is now 36 weeks. The increase of 6 weeks per year for 8 years of the child's school life adds a full year and one third to his educational chances.

There are in the state 12 per cent of the children unvaccinated who are attending school. These are being eliminated by peaceful means as soon as it can be done. The percentage in Chesterfield is higher than that. These children are in school illegally. I urge parents to place on file with the teacher a certificate of vaccination or a certificate from a physician that the child is unfit for vaccination. This latter will clear us from the law. Recent events have shown that rural places are as prone to have smallpox as are the more congested.

We have held one evening meeting in Spofford to demonstrate school work. This was highly successful and more will be attempted as soon as the weather permits. These seem to carry home to us all just what is being done and how.

I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful advice of the School Board and of the various parents who have talked with me and especially do I extend appreciation to the teachers and pupils for the very excellent responses.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM J. ENGLISH.**

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Report of Fiscal Year July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

### EXPENDITURES

#### Salaries of school board:

C. D. York,	\$55 00
Agnes S. Davis,	40 00
Edw. L. Welcome,	40 00

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\$135 00

#### Salaries of other district officers:

Bertha Brown, treasurer,	\$25 00
H. E. Randall, moderator, 2 years,	6 00
B. C. Thatcher, census and truant officer,	15 00
B. C. Thatcher, clerk, 2 years,	12 00
Clifford Tuttle, auditor,	3 00

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\$61 00

#### Superintendent's salary:

State treasurer (per capita tax),	\$216 00
Lyle E. Kemp,	260 00

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\$476 00

#### Superintendent's expense:

Wm. J. English,	\$14 04
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#### Other expenses of administration:

Lois P. Davis,	\$8 51
H. E. Taylor & Son,	2 50

W. H. Spalter,	1 25
C. F. Williams, Inc.,	2 51
J. L. Hammett Co.,	15 11
Edw. L. Welcome,	9 70
Florence Safford,	4 70
Bertha Brown,	2 97
C. D. York,	5 34
H. E. Taylor & Son,	2 50
Agnes S. Davis,	7 00
Frad Graves,	4 00

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\$66 09

Teachers' salaries:

Alice Plimpton, 36 weeks,	\$1,000 00
Lois Davis, 21 weeks,	555 41
Elvira Amidon, 36 weeks,	900 00
Imogene Lawrence, 36 weeks,	900 00
Ida Bennett, 15 weeks,	375 00
Mary Montgomery, 15 weeks,	354 15
Gladys Welch, 21 weeks,	504 00

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\$4,588 55

Text books:

Banj. Sanborn & Co.,	\$3 49
Ginn & Co.,	37 10
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	7 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 48
Benj. Sanborn & Co.,	4 54
Lyons & Carnahan,	4 69
Ginn & Co.,	5 62
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	4 45
Am. Book Co.,	8 55
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	8 89
World Book Co.,	12 30

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\$99 11

## Scholars' supplies:

W. J. English,	\$5 34
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	41 17
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	14 01
C. D. York,	1 45
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	11 16
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 25
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	32 75
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2 41
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	5 10
The Model Press,	2 55
Spalter's Book Store,	5 48
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	2 60
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	2 07
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	7 34
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	23 50

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 \$159 18

## Janitor service:

Fred W. Pattridge,	\$74 00
Alice Plimpton,	36 00
Elvira Amidon,	33 50
Imogene Lawrence,	33 50
Newton Darling, Jr.,	5 00
Rose A. Kenney,	3 60
Lillie Burnham,	2 50

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 \$188 10

## Fuel:

E. L. Welcome,	\$60 00
Perley Plant,	40 00
Geo. F. Amidon,	8 00
J. E. Wyckoff,	12 00
B. A. Davis,	7 50
Geo. F. Amidon,	8 00



J. E. Wyckoff,	12 00
F. M. Holman,	48 00
H. W. Guild,	12 00

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\$207 50

Janitor supplies:

Chshire Chemical Co.,	\$3 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	2 14
D. W. Slade,	8 27
Mrs. C. G. Hill,	65

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\$14 06

Medical inspection:

Dr. B. T. Mousley,	\$41 50
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Minor repairs and expenses:

Fred Ball,	\$5 00
Harry Winn,	3 50
Fred Pattridge,	75
Fred Pattridge,	1 50
D. W. Slade,	1 36
Celia Winn,	2 00
Fred Pattridge,	5 00
Earnest Dearing,	9 00
Frank Burnham,	7 00
Agnes S. Davis,	1 92
Fred Graves,	4 00

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\$41 03

Alterations of old buildings:

D. W. Slade,	\$9 98
Spencer Hardware Co.,	41 14
A. E. Fish & Co.,	49 91
Florence Safford,	13 50

C. D. York,	290 52
Spencer Hardware Co.,	4 52
Arthur L. Wilson,	7 27

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\$416 84

New equipment:

W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	\$4 20
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	4 20
C. M. Russell,	6 00
Fitch Plumbing Co.,	375 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	21 07
E. L. Welcome,	2 00
C. D. York,	12 00
The Roto Speed Co.,	8 70

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\$433 17

Other expenses of instruction:

Donald Megathlin,	\$5 00
John A. Webber,	4 71

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\$9 71

Other special activities:

F. O. C. Farr,	\$6 00
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Transportation:

Charles Spaulding,	\$540 00
Charles Maynard,	576 00
Fred Ball,	96 00
Nelson Ball,	415 00
Nettie Pratt,	85 20
Clara Ball,	30 00
John Beliveau,	220 00

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\$1,962 20

High school tuition:	
Dist. No. 2, Brattleboro,	\$532 50
Union School Dist., Keene,	220 00
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	\$752 50
Total expenditures,	\$9,671 58
Deficit of 1921 and 1922,	17 70
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	\$9,689 28
Total receipts,	9,430 26
Deficit,	<hr/>
	\$259 02

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#### RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer:	
Sept. 22, 1922,	\$500 00
Oct. 6, 1922,	2,000 00
Dec. 1, 1922,	500 00
Dec. 15, 1922,	1,000 00
Jan. 3, 1923,	500 00
Jan. 19, 1923,	1,000 00
Feb. 1, 1923,	500 00
Feb. 19, 1923,	500 00
Apr. 1, 1923,	1,000 00
May 11, 1923,	800 00
May 29, 1923,	700 00
State aid:	
Jan. 5, 1923,	429 26
Returned by Miss Plimpton,	1 00
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Total receipts,	\$9,430 26

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school committee and find them correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,

Feb. 21, 1924.

Auditor.

**BUDGET FOR 1924-25**

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,500 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Flags,	10 00
Janitor service,	190 00
Fuel,	225 00
Janitor supplies,	25 00
Medical inspection,	50 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,600 00
Payment of high school tuition,	1,000 00
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Total for support of schools,	\$7,800 00
Officers' salaries,	175 00
Superintendent's salary,	260 00
Truant officers,	25 00
Expenses of administration,	50 00
Per capita tax,	220 00
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Total for all purposes,	\$8,530 00
State aid to come,	850 00
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	\$7,680 00

For state aid it is necessary to raise \$5.00 on the equalized valuation. The above amount of \$7,680.00 covers the requirement.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

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### SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNT

#### Receipts:

From state,	\$429 26	
From selectmen,	9,000 00	
From refund on account,	1 00	
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Total receipts to June 30,		\$9,430 26

#### Payments:

Paid school board's orders,	\$9,671 58	
Paid school deficit,	17 70	
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Total payments to June 30,		\$9,689 28
Leaving a temporary deficit,		\$259 02

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,  
Auditor.



## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 14	Crystal Arrima	F	L	Elmer W. G. Coburn	Hattie Dyton	Farmer	Lowell, Ms.	Winchester	54	37
Mar. 7	Emily Luella	F	L	Clarence K. Lewis	Ella M. Clark	Merchant	Westminster, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	28	36
" 24	Russell Curtis	M	L	W. Louis Chickering	Ida B. Bennett	Farmer	Chesterfield	Amherst	21	24
Apr. 26	Harold Elliot, Jr.	M	L	Harold E. Foster	Elsie E. Ware	Superintendent	Boston, Ms.	Westmoreland	32	29
May 6	Dorothy Virginia	F	L	Perley P. LaPlant	Bessie Ryder	Farmer	Marboro, Vt.	Halifax, Vt.	26	26
" 14	Heien Shirley	F	L	Chas. H. Anderson	Ruth M. Colman	Mill worker	Weston, Vt.	Chesterfield	32	24
" 22	Rita Elizabeth	F	L	Axel Pearson	May Phetteplace	Teamster	Sweden	Chesterfield	36	21
July 30	Dorothy	F	L	Arthur E. Currier	Ida M. Godfrey	Farmer	Rindge	Wakefield, Ms.	27	20
Aug. 7	Mavoria Esther	M	S	Maurice L. Amidon	Elvira E. Lawrence	Carpenter	Chesterfield	Richmond	24	28
" 10	Virginia Ann	F	L	Merh W. Cobleigh	Miriam I. Spaulding	Insurance Agt.	Chesterfield	St. Albans, Vt.	21	21
" 29	Virginia Ann	F	L	Roger C. Spaulding	Alice Lord	Farmer	Chesterfield	Newburyport, Ms	26	27

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 11	Chesterfield	Eugene P. Riendeau	Chesterfield	21	Teamster	Wilmington, Vt.	Eugene Riendeau	Canada	1	Rv. C. E. Savage Chesterfield
		Bertha H. Amidon	Chesterfield	23	Housework	Chesterfield	Burton Amidon	Canada	1	
Sept. 9	Chesterfield	Maurice H. Barcome	Chesterfield	24	Mechanic	Keene	Helen Davenport	Chesterfield	1	B.C. Thatcher Chesterfield
		Annie P. Goodblood	Portage, Me.	28	Housework	Portage, Me.	Nelson Barcome	-----	1	
Sept 29	Chesterfield	Peter J. Riendeau	Portage, Me.	26	Truckman	Wilmington, Vt.	Albina Barcome	-----	1	
		Dorris M. Carey	Chesterfield	18	Home	Chesterfield	Phoebe Burbee	Portage, Me.	1	
Oct. 24	Keene	Jas. Glen Bothwell	Chesterfield	34	Farmer	Hemah, Wis.	Eugene Riendeau	Canada	1	Rv F.O. Kimball W. Chesterfield
		Alice May Plimpton	Gilsum	33	Teacher	Chester, Vt.	Mary Fenden	Canada	1	
Oct. 8	Chesterfield	Alcide Beaulieu	Chesterfield	32	Lumberman	Barre, Vt.	Matthie J. Colburn	Keene	1	RvEHNewcomb Keene
		Eliza M. Harvey	Chesterfield	29	Housekeeper	Canada	Samuel Bothwell	Illinois	1	
Oct. 18	Winchester	Henry C. Chickering	Chesterfield	29	Chaufeur	Chesterfield	Adalie E. Offyce	Wardsboro, O.	1	
		Imogene L. Lawrence	Richmond	27	Teacher	Richmond	C. C. Plimpton	Warrensburg, NY	1	Rv. C. E. Savage Chesterfield
Oct. 27	Chesterfield	John Beaulieu	Chesterfield	58	Farmer	Quebec	Aurelia P. Orkins	Canada	2	
		Bessie Seaman	Boston, Ms.	45	Housekeeper	N. S.	Leontine Fortier	Canada	1	Rv. R. E. Fuller Winchester
Nov 29	Westmoreland	Robert B. Longstaff	Brattleboro	52	Stable keeper	Houlton, Me.	Sophie Bouchard	Chesterfield	2	
		Ruth M. Eames	Marlboro, Vt.	22	Home	Brattleboro, Vt.	M. H. Chickering	England	1	Rv. C. E. Savage Chesterfield
							Eliza Th Beechinn	Wincham, Vt.	1	
							Wm. Lawrence	Richmond	2	
							Nellie Freeman	Nova Scotia	1	
							John Beaulieu	Nova Scotia	2	
							Mary	Nova Scotia	1	
							John Seaman	Nova Scotia	2	
							Annie Evans	New Brunswick	1	
							Wm. Longstaff	New Brunswick	2	
							Rachel McCan	Whitingham, Vt	1	F W. Hall, J P Westmoreland
							Horton J. Eames	W. Halifax, Vt.	1	
							Lillian Nims		1	

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 9	Daniel M. Smith	79	4	12	Vermont	Vermont	M	W	Iowa	Daniel Smith	Nellie F. —
Feb. 24	Miranda E. Hopkins	89	1	1	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Square Streeter	Phebee Hildreth
Mar. 9	Andrew A. Bayard	75	9	9	Peru, Vt.	Peru, Vt.	M	M	New York	Arron F. Byard	Iane MacMillan
Apr. 12	John Schlichting	78	4	14	Germany	Germany	M	M	New York	John Real	Diantha Faulkner
July 2	Sarah J. Tuttle	85	3	29	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	F	M	New York	Timothy Brown	Albina Pregent
June 25	Albina P. M. Bascome	62	8	13	New York	Marlboro, Vt.	F	M	Marlboro, Vt.	Isaac Gamon	May Ingram
July 6	Ada M. Snow	68	7	16	Canada	Canada	M	W	Canada	Almerian J. Harvey	Nora Armstrong
" 24	Joseph Gamon	79	1	11	Winchester	Middlebury, Vt.	M	W	Hinsdale	James Ware	Susan Cole
Aug. 23	Ellery A. Harvey	43	1	8	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	M	W	Westmoreland	Charles M. Davis	Deborah H. Cobleigh
" 30	Wallace K. Ware	75	10	15	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Daniel Tuttle	Emily Wilson
Sept. 29	Charles M. Davis	73	9	18	Winchester	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	George W. Barrett	Lucinda Needham
Nov. 7	Francis Tuttle	95	4	10	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	M	M	Marlboro, Vt.	John L. Streeter	
Dec. 19	Walter G. Barrett	58	4	4	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	F	M	Marlboro, Vt.		
" 27	Ella S. Amidon	58	4	4	Chesterfield	Chesterfield					
† June 4	Unknown										

\*Single, married or widowed.

†Man's body found in Connecticut River.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y	M	D
Mar. 16	Ann E. Pierce	Westmoreland	77	8	24
May 4	Nellie K. Dunham	New York, N. Y.	70	3	11
June 22	Minnie Amidon	Brattleboro, Vt.	29		
Sept. 21	Eliza J. Plimpton	Keene	83	7	16
Oct. 22	Emily B. Coolidge	Keene	76	11	4
Nov. 14	Elvira E. Davis	Brattleboro, Vt.	76	4	6
Dec. 19	Henry D. Pierce	Brattleboro, Vt.	84	8	11

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,

Town Clerk.









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